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SUBJ: TEXT OF PNC POLITICAL DECLARATION

1. FOLLOWING IS OUR TRANSLATION F PNC'S 15 POINT POLITICAL DECLARATION, APPROVED IN CAIRO MARCH 20, AS PUBLISHED BY PLO. (TEXTS CARRIED IN DAILY NEWSPAPERS ARE ALL SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT). WE OBTAINED OUR COPY THROUGH AN EGYTIAN ARAB LEAGUE OFFICER. ORIGINAL ARABIC BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.  
BEGIN TEXT

THE PNC IN ITS 13TH SESSION (MARTYR KAMAL JUNBLATT SESSION), TAKING AS ITS BASES THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL CHARTER, PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, AND ITS INSISTANCE  
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ON THE POLITICAL TRIUMPHS AND GAINS WHICH THE PLO HAS ACHIEVED ON THE ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS DURING THE PERIOD FOLLOWING ITS 12TH SESSION, AFTER STUDYING AND DISCUSSING THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF INTERNAL ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PLO, REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUATION

OF THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL STRUGGLE AND ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS  
AIRMS IN ALL THE ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AND FIELDS,  
THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL AFFIRMS WHAT FOLLOWS:

1. THE PNC AFFIRMS THAT THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE IS THE  
ESSENCE AND BASIS OF THE ARAB/ZIONIST CONFLICT, AND THAT THE  
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NUMBER 242 IGNORES  
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR ESTABLISHED RIGHTS TO  
THEIR HOMELAND. THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL AFFIRMS ITS REJECTION  
OF THIS RESOLUTION AND REJECTS DEALINGS ON THE BASIS OF  
IT WHETHER ON THE ARAB OR INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

2. THE PNC AFFIRMS THE PLO POSITION OF DETERMINATION TO  
CONTINUE THE ARMED STRUGGLE AND THE POLITICAL AND MASS FORMS  
OF STRUGGLE WHICH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH IT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE  
THE NATIONAL AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE ARAB PALESTINIAN  
PEOPLE.

3. PNC AFFIRMS THAT STRUGGLE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES  
IN ALL ITS MASS, POLITICAL AND MILITARY FORMS CONSITTUTES  
THE CENTRAL LINK IN ITS STRUGGLE PROGRAMS AND ON THIS BABIS,  
THE PLO STRUGGLES TO ESCALATE THE ARMED OPPOSITION IN THE  
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND TO ESCALATE ALL OTHER FORMS OF  
STRUGGLE ASSOCIATED WITH THAT, AND TO OFFER ALL FORMS OF  
MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE MASSES OF OUR PEOPLE IN  
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES SO AS TO ESCALATE THIS OPPOSITION AND  
REINFORCE ITS STEADFASTNESS IN ORDER TO LIQUIDATE AND  
DEFEAT THE OCCUPATION.

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4. PNC AFFIRMS THE PLO STAND REJECTING ALL FORMS OF  
AMERICAN CAPITULATIONIST SETTLEMENTS AND ALL LIQUIDATION PLANS,  
AFFIRMS PLO DETERMINATION TO FOIL ANY SETTLEMENT REACHED  
AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ESTABLISHED NATIONIAL RIGHTS OF OUR  
PEOPLE, AND CALLS ON THE ARAB NATION TO SHOULDER ITS NATIONAL  
RESPONSIBILITIES AND MOBILIZE ALL ITS POTENTIAL TO CONFRONT  
THESE IMPERIALIST AND ZIONIST SCHEMES.

5. PNC AFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE AND NECESSITY OF THE MILITARY  
AND POLITICAL NATIONAL UNITY OF ALL SECTORS OF THE PALESTINIAN  
REVEOLUTION WITHIN THE PLO FRAMEWORK, SINCE ITS EXISTENCE  
IS THE BAISC CONDITION FOR VICTORY. THUS NATIONAL UNITY  
MUST BE CONSOLIDATED AT VARIOUS LEVELS AND IN ALL SPHERES  
ON BASIS OF COMMITMENT TO THESE RESOLUTIONS AND TO WORKING  
OUT PROGRAMS WHICH GUARANTEE THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

6. PNC AFFIRMS ITS INSISTENCE ON THE RIGHT OF THE  
PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION TO BE LOCATED ON TERRITORY OF SISTERLY  
LEBANON WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CAIRO ACCORD AND

RATIFIED ANNEXES BETWEEN THE PLO AND LEBANESE AUTHORITIES. IT  
LIKEWISE, AFFIRMS ITS ADHERENCE TO IMPLEMENTATION IN LETTER  
AND SPIRIT, INCLUDING THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE SECURITY OF  
THE REVOLUTION AND THE SAFETY OF THE CAMPS. THE COUNCIL  
REJECTS ANY UNILATERAL INTERPRETATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND  
ITS ANNEXES, BUT STRESSES ITS DETERMINATION TO SAFEGUARD  
LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY AND SECURITY.

7. PNC SALUTES THE HEROIC, BROTHERLY LEBANESE PEOPLE  
AND AFFIRMS THE PLO'S INSISTENCE ON THE UNITY OF ITS LAND,  
PEOPLE, SECURITY, INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND ARABISM.  
IT AFFIRMS THAT IT TAKES PRIDE IN THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THIS  
HEROIC, BROTHERLY PEOPLE TO THE PLO WHICH STRUGGLES TO  
RESTORE OUR PEOPLE'S NATIONAL RIGHTS TO THEIR HOMELAND  
AND THEIR RIGHT TO RETURN TO IT. IT STRONGLY AFFIRMS  
THE NECESSITY OF DEEPENING AND CONSOLIDATING THE COHESION  
OF ALL THE LEBANESE PATRIOTIC AND NATIONAL FORCES AND THE  
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PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION.

8. THE PNC AFFIRMS THE NECESSITY OF STRENGTHENING THE  
ARAB FRONT WHICH IS A PARTNER OF THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION  
AND OF COUNTRIES OF THE ARAB HOMELAND. LIKEWISE IT AFFIRMS  
THE NECESSITY OF ESCALATING THE JOINT ARAB STRUGGLE AND  
THE PROMOTING OF A FORMULA FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PAL-  
ESTINIAN REVOLUTION TO CONFRONT THE IMPERIALIST AND  
ZIONIST SCHEMES.

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9. THE PNC DECIDES TO REINFORCE THE STRUGGLE AND ARAB CONSOLIDATION ON THE BASIS OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM, WORKING FOR THE LIBERATION OF ALL THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION TO RECOVER THE ESTABLISHED NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE ARAB PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WITHOUT PEACE ("SULH") OR RECOGNITION.

10. PNC AFFIRMS THE PLO'S EXERCISE OF ITS STRUGGLE RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE ARAB LEVEL AND ACROSS THE ARAB LAND FOR THE SAKE OF LIBERATING THE OCCUPIED LAND.

1. THE PNC DECIDES TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE TO RESTORE THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF OUR PEOPLE, FOREMOST OF WHICH IS THEIR RIGHT TO RETURN, TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND ESTABLISH-  
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MENT OF THEIR INDEPENDENT NATIONAL STATE ON THEIR NATIONAL SOIL.

12. PNC AFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF REINFORCING COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE NON-ALIGNED, ISLAMIC AND AFRICAN STATES, AND WITH ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THE WORLD.

13. PNC SALUTES THE STANDS AND STRUGGLES OF ALL THE STATES AND THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES AND STATES WHICH STAND AGAINST ZIONISM IN ITS CAPACITY AS A FORM OF RACISM AND AGAINST ITS AGGRESSIVE PRACTICE.

14. THE PNC AFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONS AND COORDINATION WITH THE DEMOCRATIC AND PROGRESSIVE JEWISH FORCES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE OCCUPIED HOMELAND WHICH FIGHT AGAINST ZIONIST IDEOLOGY AND PRACTICE.

15. THE PNC, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON THE ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS SINCE THE END OF THE PNC'S 12TH SESSION DURING WHICH IT REVIEWED

THE POLITICAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DECIDES:

(A) TO AFFIRM ITS SUPPORT OF THE PLO'S RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE INDEPENDENTLY AND EQUALLY IN ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, FORUMS, AND EFFORTS CONCERNED WITH THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND THE ARAB/ZIONIST CONFLICT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE OUR INALIENABLE NATIONAL RIGHTS, THE RIGHTS WHICH WERE DECIDED UPON BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1974, ESPECIALLY RESOLUTION 3236.

(B) TO ANNOUNCE THAT ANY SETTLEMENT OR AGREEMENT TOUCHING UPON THE RIGHTS OF OUR PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR ABSENCE IS NULL AND VOID.

LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION. LONG LIVE PALESTINIAN UNITY  
BETWEEN THE SECTORS OF THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION. GLORY  
AND IMMORTALITY TO OUR PIOUS MARTYRS. REVOLUTION UNTIL VICTORY.

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2. WE ARE SENDING BY AIRGRAM THE "FINAL STATEMENT" ISSUED BY PNC, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY REWRITE OF 15 POINTS. FINAL STATEMENT WAS NOT PUBLISHED IN PRESS AND JUST BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION BY ARAB LEAGUE OFFICIAL. ONE PARAGRAPH IS, HOWEVER, OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

"THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ALSO AFFIRMS ITS ADHERENCE TO THE STRATEGIC AIM OF THE PLO; NAMELY, TO LIBERATE PALESTINE FROM RACIST, ZIONIST OCCUPATION, TO BE A HOMELAND FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, ON WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED A DEMOCRATIC PALESTINIAN STATE IN WHICH ITS NATIONALS WILL LIVE WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION ON BASIS OF RELIGION, COLOR OR RACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF TOLERANCE, PEACE AND FRATERNITY. THIS AIM IS INSPIRED BY THE FACTS OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY AND IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE TO THEIR HOMELAND. IT IS ALSO THE SOUND SOLUTION TO ONE OF THE ASPECTS RESULTING FROM THE AGE OF THE EUROPEAN COLONIAL SETTLEMENT AND THE JEWISH PROBLEM IN EUROPE. THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AFFIRMS THAT WHEN THE PLO SPEAKS ABOUT TOMORROW'S PALESTINE, IT INCLUDES (IN ITS ASPIRATIONS) -- AS WAS DECLARED FROM THE ROSTRUM OF THE UN-- ALL THE JEWS WHO LIVE WITH US IN PEACE AND WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION ON THE LAND OF PALESTINE, CASTING ASIDE THEIR ZIONIST, RACIST AFFILIATION. THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL ALSO AFFIRMS THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ZIONISM AND RACISM ON ONE HAND AND THE RIGHT OF EVERY JEW TO LEAD A DIGNIFIED LIFE IN HIS HOME. THE PLO WILL WORK WITH ARAB COUNTRIES TO DEFINE METHODS OF APPLYING THIS RIGHT TO THE JEWS OF THE ARAB WORLD WHO WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES." (EXMBASSY COMMENT ON THIS PARA FOLLOWS SEPTEL).

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